14 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Development of Counterinsurgency Aircraft

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- of TSD telephoned the undersigned today to report the results of a conversation he had held on 14 Nevember with Colonel Rice of the Pentagon. Colonel Rice was described as being 25X1A9a extremely application for not having responded earlier to memorandum dated 1 October 1963 entitled "Transmittal of Specification Profiles on CIA Aircraft Requirements". Colonel Rice acknowledged receipt of the memorandum and attachments and indicated that a written response could be expected by CIA "within: a few days."
- 2. Colonel Rice commented that CIA would be invited to participate in the counterinsurgency aircraft working group when the working group reconstituted itself. According to Colonel Rice, a contractor has not yet been selected to develop the aircraft. Until such a choice has been made and meaningful discussions of modules, specifications and related matters can be discussed with the contractor's engineers, it is felt that there is little point in convening the working group.

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3. Upon receipt of the memorandum from Colonel Rice, will make it available to Any further written	
or oral communications which receive on this matter will be promptly passed along to and other interested	20/\ I/\0d
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